



Musical Notes

Handsworth Band and Strings

May 2013

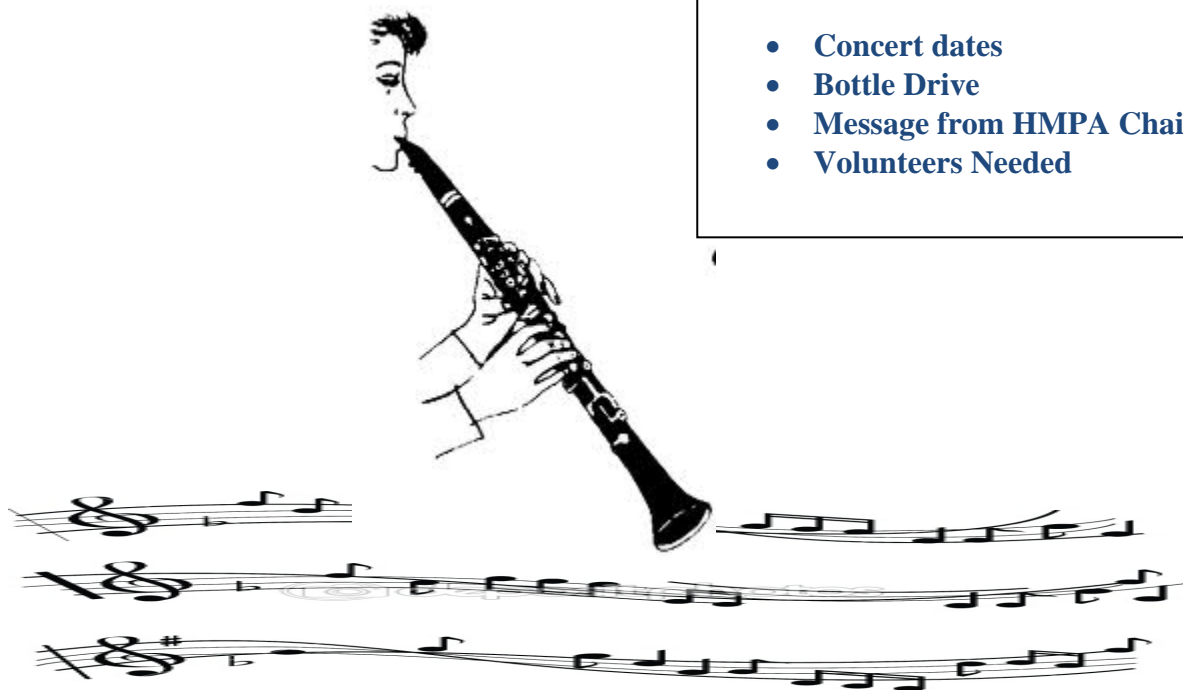


Please read the following newsletter to keep you well informed of concert dates, fundraising opportunities, and any information pertaining to the band and strings programs.



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Dates to Remember

CONCERTS



MUSIC FINALE CONCERTS (and music awards)

Junior Evening - Monday, June 3, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

Senior Evening - Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

Intermediate Evening - Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

Highlands United Church in Edgemont Village

Entry by donation

HANDSWORTH ZONE STRINGS ICE CREAM CONCERT

Family of Elementary School Strings

Thursday, June 5, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Cleveland River Regional Park

A Free Concert

HANDSWORTH GRAD CEREMONIES

Grade 8-11 Strings

Wednesday, June 19, 2013

Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver

TD VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

"SOUNDS OF YOUTH STAGE"

Handsworth Senior Jazz Band

Saturday June 22 or Sunday June 23, 2013, at time TBA

Robson Square Stage

Open to the general public @ "Downtown Jazz Weekend"

WHISTLER CANTANDO MUSIC FESTIVAL

Intermediate Concert & Jazz Bands and Junior Gold Jazz Band

May 2-5, 2013

Whistler Village

ALASKA CRUISE FESTIVAL AT SEA aboard the NORWEGIAN PEARL

Senior Wind Ensemble & Grade 8-12 Strings

May 12-19, 2013





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BOTTLE DRIVE

April 2013 Bottle Drive Results
Submitted by Alison Tucker and Lisa Cartwright,
Bottle Drive Coordinators 2012/13

Congratulations to our music students and parents who participated in the April 6th Bottle Drive....this event was another big success!

In the week before the actual bottle drive day, 39 student volunteers and some of their parents, delivered flyers to over 4,100 homes in Handsworth's catchment area. On the day of the Bottle Drive, 134 students spent 373.5 hours picking up, sorting, counting and bagging 45,560 returnable bottles, cans and juice boxes and were well supported by 26 parents volunteering 97 hours (with 12 of those parents and 1 student driving 43 routes to pick up all of those refundable drink containers!)

Together, this second bottle drive of the year raised a net total of **\$3,545** for our amazing music program at Handsworth. Included in this total were additional cash donations received in the amount of \$26.21 and another \$76.15 that was collected through our Year Round Bottle Drive at the North Shore Bottle Depots. Overall, the combined total for our 2012/13 bottle drives was up about 8.4% over our 2011/12 school year total. **The total for this school year was \$6,969.32 net profit.** Well done everybody! This fundraiser is a terrific community effort on behalf of a great cause to support music education in our school.

A very special thank you goes to:

- Cheers Restaurant who again donated lasagne.
- Edgemont Market who donated all the juice, pop, coffee and hot chocolate to keep us hydrated.
- Freshslice Edgemont who helped us out with a donation of pizzas and a discount on the purchase of more.

Please be sure to express your appreciation when you visit these businesses!

Thanks to special parents:

HMPA Handsworth Music Parents Association led by our tireless chairperson Deb Burian Retiring Bottle Drive organizer Janet Holley who has worked for so many hours to pass on such a well-organized bottle drive machine so that we can carry on with this great fundraising event.

We'd also like to thank the Norbury Family whose donation of our sorting boxes and bags has kept us well supplied again this spring.

Special thanks go to Mr. Woodward and Mr. Kabok for their help in supporting this event and especially for their hard work and time on the bottle drive day, and to Mr. Cabana for allowing us, once again, to completely take over the Automotive and Woodworking shop for the event itself.

We thank all of our hardworking students, and of course our very special parents (drivers, sorters, food). The weather cooperated; we had a ton of fun, worked hard, and ran a very successful fundraiser that was wrapped up in record time. Many of our students worked far more than the expected two hours. Our target, as always, is 100% participation – (we were around 61% this year), so let's improve on that number next year and get the whole music team out there.

Special thanks go to the students who stayed for most of the day to ensure the workload was shared.

Students: Please remember to ask Mr. Woodward or Mr. Kabok to authorize your Flyer Delivery or Bottle Drive Service Hours. Service Hour forms can be obtained from the office.

**See you at next year's Bottle Drives in October 2013 and April'2014.
Keep saving those bottles, cans, and juice containers!**





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Message from HMPA Chair



First I would like to thank all the HMPA volunteers of the last year. Thank you for your contribution of time and enthusiasm and all the support you have given Keith, Sab, and me. We have a wonderful music program at Handsworth and with many helping hands no one person has too much work. Some of the responsibilities taken on are larger than others (bottle drive coordinators, uniforms, treasurer) and others are simpler tasks that happen once or twice in the year. Every year a couple of our parent volunteers “graduate” from the program so we are always looking for new parents to join us. There are a number of soon to be open positions that need owners for the upcoming 2013/14 school year: Trip Payments Concert/Jazz; Sweet Music Coordinator; Fundraising Magazine Sales; Co-Chair HMPA and more.

Volunteering is rewarding, sets a great example for your student, and is essential to this fabulous music program. If you're looking for a way to support your student's music education, please make sure to see the HMPA Volunteer Opportunities Board at the Finale Concerts on June 3rd, 4th and 5th where details of all open positions will be posted for sign up.

Before that time, HMPA urgently needs new volunteers for Stage Management. Trenna Clarke needs at least one more person to help her at each of the Finale Concerts (either one person for all three concerts or three people each working one concert). This would be an excellent opportunity to train to take on the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Stage Manager positions that will be open for next year.

Thank you once again to all our fabulous Volunteers!

Deb Burian

HMPA AGM

(Handsworth Music Parents Association)

Monday, June 10th @7:30

In the Music Room and that

All music parents are invited to attend

